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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 11/09/2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The Applicant has not provided any arguments against the rejection of claim 14 over Brickson (3,517,668). The rejection was made in the Office Action dated 8/9/2006. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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Conclusion


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Theodore J. Stigell whose telephone number is 571-272-8759. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nicholas Lucchesi can be reached on 571-272-4977. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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